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**Remarks**

Claims 19, 20, and 44-46 were pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 19, 45 and 46 are cancelled; claims 20 and 44 are amended; and new claim 47 is added. No new matter is added by this amendment.

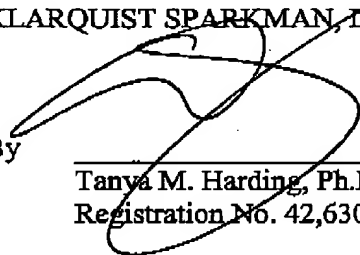
Applicants thank Examiner Ungar for her time and effort in reviewing the application, and discussing possible claim amendments with their undersigned representative. The amendments provided here are believed to reflect agreement reached during telephone conversations on January 6, 2005, and are believed to place the claims in condition for allowance. At the suggestion of the Examiner, duplicate copies of this filing are being submitted, by facsimile, to the new official facsimile filing number (571-272-8300) and to the Examiner's desktop facsimile (571-273-0837).

If for any reason the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the claims, please telephone the undersigned at (503) 226-7391.

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